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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Utz, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/688,836)	Art Unit 2876
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Confirmation No.: 9439)	
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Filed: October 17, 2003)	Patent Examiner
)	Allyson Trail
)	
Title: Automated Banking Machine)	
Which Dispenses, Receives and)	
Stores Notes and Other Financial)	
Instrument Sheets)	

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 14, 2008 kindly enter Applicants'

"Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

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Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending ~~claims~~ are patentable over the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. Thus, it should be understood that not all claims require the features and relationships indicated in the Statement. It should also be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded. Applicants also respectfully traverse the interpretation of the prior art teachings.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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